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Sir:

It is noted that the above patent has errors that appear in claims 1, 2 and 12. Specifically, claim 2 should be deleted in its entirety. Claim 1 was amended to call for a plasma treatment. As indicated in the specification, column 4, lines 16-20, the thickness of the plasma treatment is from 5 to 25 microns. Inadvertently, a zero (0) was added to the upper limit of the plasma treatment in claim 1. See claim 1, line 12.

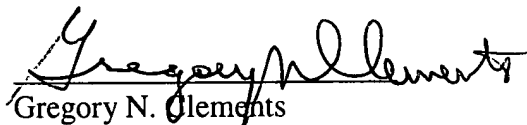
With respect to claim 12, it is noted that the last three lines of the claim discuss a specialized coating consisting of silicone carbide, aluminum oxide, or mixtures thereof.

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Additionally, the thickness of the specialized coating is 5 to 25 microns. Again, under column 4, lines 16-20, the plasma treatment is only with silicone carbide or aluminum carbide or a mixture thereof and the thickness range is from 5 to 25 microns. It is clear, therefore, that the word "thermowelding" in claim 12, line 8 should have been "plasma treatment". For the purpose of clarity, column 4, lines 4-9 disclose thermowelding and mention polymer compositions, not silicone carbide or aluminum oxide.

The undersigned seeks a Certificate of Correction with respect to claims 1, 2 and 12, respectively.

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

What is Claimed is:

Column 9

Claim 1, Line 12, "to about 250 u" should read --to about 25 um--

Claim 2 should be deleted in its entirety.

Column 10

Claim 12, Line 8 "by thermowelding to" should read -- by plasma treatment to --

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